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—Miss Hattie Parkins is out from Chicago on visit.

—Judge J. D. Crabtree is in Chicago for several days.

—Harry Emerson was down from Oregon yesterday.

—Fred Smith came home from Clinton today on his bicycle.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Brautigam has been ailing several days.

—Dr. Crowell saw the fire at Creston from Rochelle last night.

—Tickets for the bicycle races will be on sale at Parker & Sawers.

—Mrs. Coffey and Miss Emma O'Brien came home from Chicago today.

—Leonard Andrus and Ned Sickels are at Eneneshanagra Island today.

—William Pile, of the firm of Senneff & Pile of Belvidere, is here on a visit.

—Mrs. J. S. Lorden has been called to Rockford by the illness of her brother.

—The Wednesday Afternoon Club and friends are picnicing at Elmsdale today.

—A. P. Manatt of the Reynolds' Wire Works leaves today for a short vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Doolittle are home from Kankakee where they have been visiting.

—Mrs. William Deput of East River street is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Weber, of Chicago.

—East First street from Galena to Ottawa avenues is being torn up for the new pavement.

—Thomas Kahler was at Rochelle last night and could from there see the big blaze at Creston.

—Mrs. H. P. Hall, of LaSalle, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James G. McCamant, 417 Galena avenue.

—There is a death trap at the City Hospital grounds; a large cistern partly filled with water that is uncovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan jr., of Chicago are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan of 305 Galena Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northup are out from Chicago on a visit at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reuf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and children are visiting at New Bedford and Miss Maude Alexander has charge of the millinery store.

—The members of that band of music on our streets today are not Italians; they are Rochelle boys on a vacation and are good musicians.

—Dr. J. P. Lord, of Omaha, came today to join his wife here on a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lord, of Palmyra.

—The Rock Falls News says that Mr. Guersey of Dixon is arranging to improve the Phelps place on Elm street of which he is now the owner.

—We had a light sprinkle of rain about eleven last night. Early in the evening rain fell over a small space a few miles east and west of Dixon.

—Last night at six o'clock a fire broke out in the business portion of Creston and before it could be subdued destroyed almost everything in two blocks.

—Mrs. E. B. Owens started this morning for Pennsylvania with her mother, Mrs. Isett and sister Mrs. Humer, and will be absent several months.

—The city authorities or the managers of the Assembly should have one of the streets leading to the Park sprinkled each day for the dust there is intolerable.

—Miss Keough of Clinton, Iowa, who has been attending school at the Clinton Business College, has come to spend her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. F. F. Dixon.

—E. L. Edwards will move his office to the south end of the block on Peoria avenue, where he now is. His present office will soon be torn down to make room for the new Masonic building.

—Lester Street, of the Wisconsin University boat crew, is home on a vacation. His crew has met with great success and has been highly honored wherever they have gone this season.

—Knapp, Drew and Hausen played ball with Polo Sunday against Freeport. Knapp pitched and was only hit eleven times, while Withers, for Freeport, was hit twenty. Freeport won 17 to 9.

—The Chicago-Times Herald this morning contained fairly good pictures of E. N. Howell, H. S. Dixon and C. C. Ingraham of the Dixon Cycle Club, managers of the race meet here tomorrow.

HONEST DOLLAR DEMOCRATS

TO HOLD A SECOND NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Attempt on the Life of the President of France—Fatal Accident at Baltimore.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—Mrs. Woodford and her sister were both burned to death this morning by the explosion of a lamp.

PARIS, July 14.—An attempt was made upon the life of President Favre today, though the president fortunately escaped unharmed. While he was reviewing the troops of the Republic, a man in the crowd fired a revolver at the president, but without effect, and was arrested before he could fire a second shot.

CHICAGO, 14.—The Executive Committee of the Gold Standard Democrats of Illinois met in session yesterday and prepared an address to the Democrats of the other states in the Union, urging immediate organization. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second Democratic National Convention should be called to nominate candidates for President and Vice President on a platform that will maintain the honor of the Nation and of the Democratic party.

At the Council meeting today Alderman Kent charged Alderman Powers with having, on two occasions, offered him bribes aggregating \$2,000, which he says were for the procuring of two votes for the passage of an ordinance. Powers called Kent a liar. The charges and denial were made in open council and created much excitement.

Brosius' Sewing Machine.

The following, which we condense from the Terre Haute Gazette, will be of interest to many of our readers:

Capt. J. M. Brosius and the officers of the Terre Haute Manufacturing Co., are greatly elated, and have reason to be over the recent improvements made in the winding of the "no treadle sewing machine." When Captain Brosius came home to rest and recover from his lameness a few weeks ago he immediately set to work to improve the winding of his machine according to ideas which have been in his mind for the past two years.

With the assistance of skilled mechanics more was accomplished in a few weeks than might have been expected in a much longer time because they saw exactly what he wanted and set to work with a will and with exceptional intelligence. The results are that the new machine shown to the writer this morning and which will soon be shipped to Dixon, is not only a perfect machine but it is a remarkably pretty one.

Persons familiar with the Brosius' "no treadle machine" know that it is run by a spring wound up by the action of a lever operated by the right arm of the person sitting at the machine. The feet are not used at all except to apply the brake and even that can be done by hand. In the original machine the lever worked on a friction clutch. There was loss of power and the machine was harder to wind than it ought to have been.

In the new machine the lever works in connection with some perfectly adjusted pawls and ratchet wheels and the result is that the winding is about fifty per cent easier. Several other improvements are also introduced. Mr. George M. Prescott who has watched the making of the new machine very closely, says the device is the most perfect he ever saw. Naturally Captain Brosius values such an endorsement, coming from an expert like Mr. Prescott, very highly.

Fire Alarm.

An alarm caused by a gasoline stove's antics in Parker & Sawyer's drug store this afternoon caused the bells to ring and the fire wagon-manned by Ben Hurr, Marshal Graff, and Peter Early, came up from the barn on the jump. There was no fire to fight and we are thankful.

—Tickets for the bicycle races can be secured at Parker & Sawyer's drug store at regular rates. This is for the convenience of those not wanting to stop at the gate. The entrance to Pleasure Park on Water street will be closed.



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CALL FOR REVOLT.

Illinois Democrats Lead in the War on Bryan.

ADDRESS TO THE PARTY ISSUED.

Sins of Omission and Commission of the National Convention Enumerated and Reasons Put Forth Why a New Platform and Ticket Should Appear—National Committee Chooses a Secretary—Bryan Goes to His Birthplace in Illinois and Receives an Ovation En Route.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The executive committee of the gold standard Democrats of Illinois met in a protracted session yesterday and prepared an address to the Democracy of the other states in the Union. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that a second Democratic national convention should be called to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The address is as follows: "The national convention convened under the constituted authority of our party has just closed its session in the city of Chicago. It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished Democrat as its temporary presiding officer.

Other of the Convention's Sins.
"It deprived a sovereign state of voice in its deliberations by unseating without cause or legal justification delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organizations.

"It refused to indorse the honesty and fidelity of the present Democratic national administration.

"It adopted a platform which favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone at a ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby it repudiates the time-honored Democratic principle which demands the strict maintenance of a sound and stable national currency.

"Finally, to make it still plainer that although in name it was not in fact a Democratic convention, it nominated for president one who is not in his political convictions, and has not always been even in his professions, a Democrat.

Convention Creates a Great Crisis.

"This has made such a crisis, both for the nation and the Democratic party, that sound money Democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for the protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people, and the life and usefulness of the party. The sound money Democrats of Illinois have fully made up their minds that a new Democratic national convention should be called for at the earliest feasible day to nominate Democratic candidates for president and vice president, and to adopt a platform of Democratic principles; and they desire to state to their fellow-Democrats of other states their reason as follows:

"Sound Money" Men Should Act.

"1.—Sound money Democrats owe it to the country to make it certain at once that their revolt against free silver is determined and will be organized. It is unfair to oblige the credit of the nation and the business and industrial interests of the people to merely guess what the sound money Democrats will do in November, and to wait until November to find out.

"2.—The nomination of a new ticket is the logical course. Without it and a sound money Democratic campaign the whole educational force of the sound money Democratic sentiment would be paralyzed from the beginning. The Republicans cannot argue the sound money question to Democratic voters. Republican sincerity on that question is doubted by the mass of Democrats. The tariff question will be put to the front and insisted upon by the Republican speakers and the Republican press, as it has persistently been by McKinley himself.

Other Reasons for a Bolt.

"3.—A new convention would also preserve for the future the opportunities of the Democratic party. Unless a clear-cut separation is made between genuine Democrats and Democrats who are drifting into Populism, or are already in Populism; made that clean-cut separation is supported by organization and a reorganized Democratic party is the result, the party has no chance of regaining public confidence for years to come. Sound money Democrats in the different states must either make it clear that they have no association with the Bryan party, or they must accept the association and the entanglements with it, and all state organizations will in the public mind be for it that do not make it absolutely clear that they are against it.

Illinois Men Already Organized.

"Sound money Democrats are already sufficiently organized in this state to be able to meet their fellow Democrats in a new convention, and are anxious to confer with representatives of other states whenever a representative conference can be brought about. Communications should be addressed to Charles A. Ewing, chairman, Palmer House, Chicago."

Signatures to the Address.

The foregoing is signed by the following: John M. Palmer, Charles A. Ewing, James H. Eckles, Franklin MacVeagh, Benjamin T. Cable, William S. Forman, Thomas A. Moran, John P. Hopkins, Henry S. Robbins, A. A. Goodrich, James T. Hoblitt, Adolph Kraus, James M. Sheehan, Charles H. Williamson, Lynden Evans and R. E. Spangler—executive committee of the Honest Money Democracy of Illinois.

WALSH TO BE NATIONAL SECRETARY

Democratic Leaders Finish Their Business—Bryan and Sewall Leave.

CHICAGO, July 14.—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur J. Sewall, of Maine, the head and tail respectively of the Democratic national ticket, held a short consultation with the executive committee of the notification committee at the Clifton House yesterday morning and a few hours later both gentlemen left the city. Mr. Bryan for Salem, Ill., and Mr. Sewall for his home in Bath, Me. C. A. Walsh, of Iowa, who handled the campaign of Horace Boies in the national convention just closed was selected for temporary secretary of the national Democratic committee, and the understanding is that his appointment will be confirmed and made permanent when the committee meets again.

Ex-Secretary Sheerin, whose official scalp ornaments the wigwag of that big Southern Indiana brave, J. G. Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, said of Walsh after transferring to him the books, etc., of the office: "There is nobody whom I would rather see succeed me. Mr.

Walsh is a man for whom I have the highest respect. He is a shrewd politician and a man who has been remarkable all his life for his loyalty to his friends. Though his management of Mr. Boies' affairs did not wind up successfully, yet it was as good as any man could have done under the circumstances. His methodical and business-like conduct of his affairs won the approval of the majority of the national committee and he was practically selected unanimously."

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, left for Washington yesterday, and will announce from there the executive committee of the national committee which will have charge of the campaign.

BRYAN REACHES HIS BIRTHPLACE.

Salem Turns Out to a Man and Woman to Do Him Honor.

SALEM, Ill., July 14.—Never before in its history has this quiet little town of 2,000 people been so ablaze in glory as it was last night. Ordinarily the citizens retire for the night by 9 o'clock. At 10 it is as quiet as a country church yard is at midnight. There is nothing left with which to compare the stillness that prevails. But last night it was different. W. J. Bryan, leader of the Democratic national campaign, a native of the place, returned here. The whole town was out to meet him.

The streets are lined with huge maple trees which were brilliant with Chinese lanterns. In every house there were rows upon rows of candles placed in the windows. Every building, no matter how humble, was lighted. Every anvil from every blacksmith shop in the town was brought out into the public square, around which are located the business houses.

Enthusiastic citizens loaded them with powder and when the train bearing the honored son of Salem and his wife arrived these anvils boomed forth a salute that sounded like the cannonade of heavy artillery. Then there were sky rockets and roman candles and red fire burning along the route by which Bryan was conducted to the home of his sister. He will remain for the next two days.

It was not the wish of Bryan to have a celebration here at this time. But two short weeks ago he called here to attend the death-bed of his mother. She died and was buried here by the side of Judge Bryan, who passed away sixteen years ago. But the people's enthusiasm and their desire to honor the man who went away from here scarcely a score of years ago unknown to fame, got the better of them, and they gave vent to their feelings. When the carriage reached the home of his sister his former fellow-townsmen were there by hundreds.

They demanded a speech and Bryan acquiesced. As he stepped out upon the little vine-covered porch in front of the home of his sister he showed by the twitching of the muscles of his face and the huskiness of his voice that he was deeply affected. He said: "I assure you I appreciate the friendly interest you manifest, and more so because in this there is no party, and I see here my friends in all parties—persons of different political faith as well as those who agree with the principles which I have advocated—and I am deeply touched with this manifestation of your esteem and confidence."

He closed his speech by saying that he only claimed the votes of those who believed that by voting for him they were doing the best thing for the country. "Let your ballots register a freeman's will and then no matter who is elected we will be satisfied."

When he had ended his talk there was loud and enthusiastic applause. There were no other speeches. The people of Salem retired to their homes and Bryan and his wife entered the cottage worn out from the excitement of the day.

All along the line from Chicago the nominee received an ovation. At Rantoul, Champaign, Toona, Tuscola, Arcola (where Mrs. Bryan received the bulk of the attention), Mattoon, Effingham, and Odell the people were out almost en masse, and at several places Bryan made speeches. Four miles south of Effingham there were bonfires on the side of the road lit by farmers. Everybody was anxious to see "Our Billy" and Bryan shook hands by the thousand. When the train pulled up at Salem there were people on hand ready to welcome Bryan from all over Marion county.

Hanna Has Eight of Them.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—Hon. M. A. Hanna yesterday announced the national executive committee to be as follows: M. A. Hanna, chairman, Cleveland; William M. Osborne, secretary, Boston, Mass.; General Powell Clayton, Arkansas; Charles G. Dawes, Illinois; W. T. Durbin, Indiana; Cyrus Leland, Kansas; Joseph H. Manley, Maine; Hon. M. S. Quay, Pennsylvania; H. C. Payne, Wisconsin; N. B. Scott, West Virginia. The ninth member is not yet known.

Teller and Friends Will Confer.

MANITOU, Colo., July 14.—Senator Teller, who has been at one of the hotels here, has been joined by Senator Dubois and Congressman Hartman awaiting the arrival of Senators Cannon, Pettigrew and Mantle, who are expected here tomorrow, when a conference will be held. At this meeting an address will be issued as to the course of the Republicans who left the St. Louis convention on the national tickets.

Another Convention in Iowa.

DES MOINES, July 14.—Candidates and delegates for the state convention to be held here tomorrow are arriving rapidly. Many of them came several days ago. The prospects are for a largely attended convention, though the weather is oppressively hot here. The main interest centers in three offices, that of secretary of state, railroad commissioner and a judge of the supreme court.

Populists to Indorse Bryan.

HURON, S. D., July 14.—The Populist state convention convenes here today at noon to nominate a state ticket and delegates to the national convention. The convention will indorse Bryan. Senator Pettigrew is also here to form a silver party and elect delegates to the national convention, of whom he will be one.

Solon Chase "Jines Drives."

LEWISTON, Me., July 14.—Solon Chase, the originator of the greenback movement of 1874 in Maine, and who has been spoken of for president on the Populist ticket, has declared for Bryan and Sewall. He advises the Populists to indorse them at St. Louis.

Steady Drain on the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The treasury yesterday lost \$657,800 in gold coin, of which \$375,000 was for export. This leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$38,420,685.

BIMETALLIC TALK.

Views Expressed in a British Silver Convention.

GOLD STANDARD MEN CRITICISED.

But Bimetallism Here and in England Seem To Be Different Things—St. Louis Money Resolution Cheered by the Gathering—Gen. Walker's Opinion of McKinley's Position—Regrets the Free Silver Stand of the Democracy.

LONDON, July 14.—The Bimetallic League of Great Britain held its annual meeting yesterday in the Canon Street hotel. The annual report declares that the cause of international bimetallicism has made substantial progress during the year, both in Great Britain and abroad. It mentions the resolutions adopted by the chamber of deputies in France, the chamber of representatives in Belgium, and the Prussian diet, declaring for bimetallicism, and continues: "In the United States all parties and classes would welcome international bimetallicism. A large section of the people there, however, are so strongly convinced of the urgent necessity for the remonetizing of silver that they are indisposed to wait for international agreement. No party of any importance in the United States favors gold monometallism."

He Notes a Striking Fact.

The report concluded as follows: "The responsibility for the present and growing dangers to the industrial life of the nation rests upon those who oppose that monetary system under which our prosperity advanced by leaps and bounds." A letter was read from Lord Aldenham (Henry Hicks Gibbs), president of the league, in which he congratulated the members upon the great progress which has been made in the United States. "It is indeed a striking fact," Lord Aldenham wrote, "that this question, which some here affect to treat with contempt, should be apparently the main political question before a nation of 70,000,000 people."

Ignorance of the London Press.

Lord Aldenham alluded to what he termed the ignorance of the London press upon this subject. "They joined," he said, "the chorus for 'honest money,' believing that these words are applied in America to gold monometallism, and not, as they really are, to international bimetallicism. Whatever may be the result of the presidential election," Lord Aldenham added, "we may be sure that our cause generally is prospering." The meeting was largely attended. Robert Barclay, of Manchester, presided. A letter of regret was read from A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, who said that only illness prevented him from being present.

Gen. Francis A. Walker Speaks.

General Francis A. Walker, of Boston, made a speech, which was greeted with great enthusiasm. General Walker gave a review of the silver question from the American standpoint. He said the all-engrossing topic at the Republican national convention in St. Louis was the currency. Major McKinley, he said, was never a gold monometallist, and could not be if he tried. General Walker read the St. Louis resolution on the currency issue, and the Boston resolution regarding the gold standard, both of which were heartily cheered. General Walker continued:

Regrets the Chicago Declaration.

"It is deeply to be regretted that millions of our best citizens, as represented at the Chicago convention last week, declared for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the action of other countries. This was done passionately, but the effect will be to maintain the gold standard unimpaired." Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Lord Lidderdale, Sir Thomas Sutherland, William E. M. Tomlinson, M. P.; Hon. J. W. E. D. Scott-Montague, M. P.; H. S. Foster, Moreton Frewen, Lord Sherborne, and Professors Foxwell and L. L. Price and others.

CHAMPION SCULLER OF THE WORLD.

An Australian Wins That Title on the Thames at London.

LONDON, July 14.—James Stanbury, the Australian, defeated "Wag" Harding in a sculling race on the Thames for the world's championship. The race attracted great crowds to Putney and Mortlake notwithstanding the intense heat of the day. Watermen along the Thames were especially interested in the contest, and with them Harding was a strong favorite.

In their opinion Stanbury had neglected to allow himself reasonable time to prepare for the race and had not undergone a strict training at any time during the last three years. Thus the Australian had a terrible task to reduce his weight. He indulged day after day in the most violent exercise and frequently brought on severe illness before he left his boat. Latterly his work had been better systematized.

At the twenty-second stroke Stanbury led by a length and at 500 yards from the start was two lengths in the lead, and took Harding's water. At Hammersmith the Australian had increased to six lengths. The race from this point to the finish was a mere procession, Stanbury rowing easily and frequently looking around to view the course. Barnes' bridge was reached in 18:17, Stanbury being eight lengths in front of his competitor. Stanbury won what appeared to be a very easy victory. Time, 21:51.

Scores on the Base Ball Fields.

CHICAGO, July 14.—League records on the diamond were: At Chicago—Philadelphia 8, Chicago 9; at Cleveland—New York 5, Cleveland 2; at Cincinnati—Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 7; at Pittsburgh—Boston 8, Pittsburgh 6; at Louisville—Baltimore 12, Louisville 5.

Western League: At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 3, Minneapolis 0; at St. Paul—Detroit 5, St. Paul 7; at Kansas City—Columbus 3, Kansas City 6; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 5.

Western Association: At Des Moines—Rockford 10, Des Moines 9; at Quincy—Peoria 3, Quincy 5; at Cedar Rapids—Burlington 4, Cedar Rapids 10; at St. Joseph—Dubuque 7, St. Joseph 14.

Canadian Yacht Wins the Race.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Light breezes and heavy winds, sunshine and rain and a victory of 47 minutes and 11 seconds for the plucky little Canadian Glencair were the features of the first race yesterday in the series between the Glencair and El Heirie for the possession of the trophy which the Seawanhaka-Corinthian club offers to the winner of the best three out of five races to be sailed on Long Island Sound.

Bargains in Furniture!

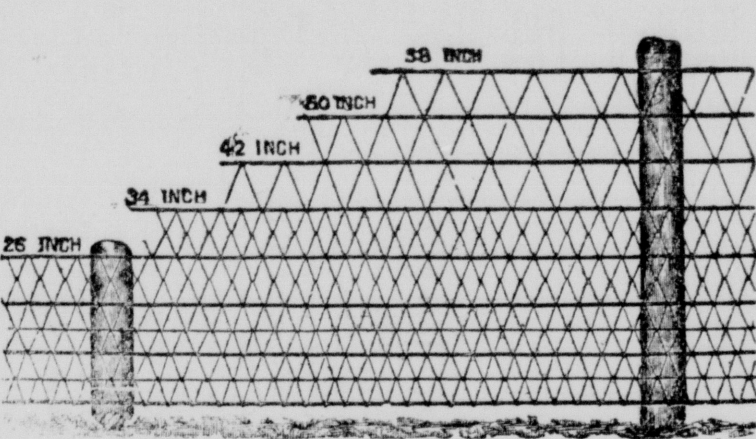
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LONG AND SHORT MAN AT CHICAGO.
Police Believe They Have at Last Got the Bold Bandits.
CHICAGO, July 14.—Although the police are satisfied that they have under arrest at least part of the "long and short" hold-up gang, they have been partly baffled in their work. William, alias "Red" Sullivan, was in the "sweatbox" in Inspector Fitzpatrick's office from 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and from 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning until noon, without making any damaging admissions. For all that the police connect the following with the gang: — Collins; William, alias "Red" Sullivan; "Clem," who is possibly George Douglas Clendennin; William Condon and Thomas McGowan.
The "short man" is supposed to be either Sullivan or "Clem." Of these, the first three are believed to be directly connected with the long series of hold-ups which has been startling the community. All of them, with the possible exception of "Clem," are said to have some connection with the shooting of Patrol Sergeant William Sauer, of the East Chicago avenue police station, last Saturday night. There is more to connect Sullivan with the shooting of Sergeant Sauer than with the New York Biscuit and other hold-ups. Chief Badenoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick labored with Sullivan incessantly. They promised, threatened, enjoined. They told him of Thomas McGowan's confession to Inspector Schacka that Sullivan was one of the men in the buggy who shot the sergeant. They brought every possible pressure to bear on him, but "Red" laughed at them and refused to incriminate himself. Several of the men who have been held up recently were brought in to identify him, but none of the victims recognized him. His brother, James Sullivan, and his attorney, John Heron, were finally admitted to see him about noon, but he insisted to them that he had nothing to do with the recent crimes.
TRAIN RUNS INTO A COW.
Result Is One Man Killed and Over a Score of People Hurt, Some Fatally.
HAZLETON, Pa., July 14.—A passenger train on the Lehigh Valley between White Haven and this city ran into a cow and the engine and three cars toppled over the ridge of a high embankment. Engineer William Doudner received injuries from which he died afterward; Barney Mooney, the fireman, was seriously injured, and more than a score of passengers were badly hurt. Several of these will die. The most seriously injured are: Mrs. R. L. Clark, Ashley, and Mrs. John Brodwin, of Wilkesbarre, both of whom will probably die.
Others are Patrick McCloskey, of Philadelphia, badly crushed about the body and legs, and may die; Mary S. Baker, of Towanda, face and body badly cut and bruised, condition critical; Samuel Gale, New York, leg and right side badly bruised; J. T. Hoyt, Birmingham, N. Y., legs and arms badly bruised; E. E. Richards, Boston, bruised about body; Charles Guider, Baltimore, scalp wounds; Samuel Galeski, New York, chest and legs hurt. Many other passengers were severely scalded by escaping steam.
Will Hang Him Any Way.
CHICAGO, July 14.—Dan McCarthy, who pleaded guilty Monday week to the charge of murdering his wife Adeline, was sentenced by Judge Stein to be hanged in the county jail on Friday, Oct. 23, 1896, at 12 o'clock. It was expected that the plea of guilty would save McCarthy's life, but the judge took the view that such men were best dead. McCarthy's crime was a dastardly and deliberate one in spite of the fact that he was drunk at that time. He is the second prisoner in a month or so to confess and then get the limit of the law. Mannow, who helped kill Birch, is the other.
ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
A movement is on foot among the Chinese of Chicago and St. Louis to secure the repeal of the laws that prevent the Chinese from obtaining the right to vote in the United States.
Jesse F. Rowland committed suicide by taking poison at Memphis, leaving a bride of but three weeks. Rowland was formerly a well-to-do planter at Haynes, Ark.
An unknown traveling man was thrown from a train at Anderson, Ind., and alighted upon a tie. His lower lip was entirely cut off.
The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O.
Business men of Peoria, Ill., have appealed to the United States district court for the removal of Receiver Cornelius B. Gold, of the Peoria Water company, claiming that he is owner of stock and is speculating in the same.
Franklin S. Bortree, Illinois state game warden, of Linden Park, and Edwin L. his brother, a one-time inspector in the Chicago water department, died within a few hours of each other. The former was 57 and the latter 54 years of age.
The body of a suicide, supposed to be Henry Chapman, formerly of Chicago, was found in Central park, New York.
A gang of toughs held up a Wisconsin Central train bound for Schiller park, near Chicago, beat the conductor and engineer with revolvers and coupling pins and relieved the former of \$41.
Obituary: At Holden, Ills., George S. Creel, 72, of Warsaw, Ill., Mrs. Henry Leys, 61. At Paw Paw, Ills., Mrs. D. A. Reams. At Omaha, Neb., Joseph Barker.
Incendiary fires at Toledo destroyed MacLaren & Sprague's planing mill, causing a loss of \$90,000, and damaged the plant of the Toledo Knitting company.
John Schuler, a laborer 50 years old, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Chicago. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was lying on the floor near the bed, and it is thought Schuler committed suicide.
During the year ended July 1 238,709 immigrants arrived at New York, an increase of 72,781 over the previous year.
Stage employees from various sections of the country to the number of 120 are attending the annual meeting of the International Association of Theatrical Stage Employees, which began a week's session at Detroit.
The sixth international convention of the Baptist Young People's union will be formally opened at the exposition building, Milwaukee, next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.
Johnnie Monaco, aged 5, of New York, fatally stabbed a playmate two years younger, as he said, just to see the blood flow.
The Church of the Visitation, the largest Roman Catholic church in South Brooklyn, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000.

WORK WELL DONE
At the Endeavor Meet at the National Capital.
GATHERING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS
Closed with a Day Devoted to Consecration—Over 20,000 Registered Visitors and Many More Who Failed to Register—Trustees and Other Officers Highly Pleased with the Meeting and with Their Hosts of the Capital City.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—After one of the most successful and enthusiastic gatherings known in the history of the organization the fifteenth International Christian Endeavor convention, which began last Thursday, came to a close last night. The local committee of 1896 has every reason to feel satisfied with the result of its work, and is congratulating itself on its splendid achievements. A great deal of hard work was necessary in making preparations for the gathering, and it is safe to say that in no convention of the organization have these labors been more thoroughly and conscientiously performed. The citizens of Washington entered into the spirit of the affair with zeal, and contributed both by money and in other ways to the success of the convention.
The Song Service at the Capitol.
The board of trustees at a meeting passed resolutions extending its heartfelt thanks to the city for its hospitality and to the individuals and committees participating in the work that has been brought to such a successful conclusion. Of the great choir of nearly 5,000 voices the trustees said: "Never was there a choir so large, better trained or readier in the various services." Referring to the song service on the Capitol steps the trustees said: "Who that heard can ever forget the wonderful sound and scene." Notwithstanding the multitudinous services which have been held, taxing the time of the Endeavorers, the attendance at all of them has been of a most gratifying character. A spiritual feeling has pervaded the city throughout the meeting of the convention, and the greatest good is anticipated as a result.
Statement by the Leaders.
Although the registration of delegates and visitors footed up only 20,062, yet there were a great many in the city who did not notify the registration committee of their presence, so that the actual attendance was considerably beyond that number. The presidents of the various states and provincial unions have after a conference with the trustees issued a public statement expressing the conviction that generally speaking, the conduct of the Christian Endeavor movement has been most wise and in obedience to manifest providential leadings; that it has been signally blessed in the self-sacrifice and devotion of the service of officers and trustees; that the latter have not constituted a body assuming legislative functions or the control of the movement other than by directing it into channels of large development and usefulness, as God opened the way.
Council of Trustees a Good Thing.
The statement expresses the opinion that the recent council of the trustees of the United Society and presidents of state and provincial unions, and its wisdom gathered from a wide outlook and knowledge gleaned from an immediate contact with the problems of the different states and provinces, was a wise step in the progress of the movement, and that such a council might profitably be a permanent feature in connection with succeeding international conventions.
Exercises of the Closing Day.
The exercises yesterday began with early morning prayer in over thirty churches, the programme having for its end consecration to the work of the society. In the big tents in the forenoon there were crowded services and in the afternoon the officers and trustees gave a reception. At night there were exercises in all three tents in the White lot and in five large churches.
THUGS ATTACK A TRAIN.
Three of the Gang Jump on the Conductor and Beat Him.
INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Conductor McKern, in charge of an Indianapolis, Decatur and Western passenger train, had a dangerous experience with three hoodlums at Bernard, some thirty miles west of this city. The train was just leaving the station when three men grabbed the conductor and pulled him off of the steps and began to beat him. Brakeman Shaller jumped off and ran to McKern's assistance, but the men proved too much for the two and one of them held McKern down and was beating him savagely while the other two assaulted Shaller. Engineer Schooley looked back from his cab and seeing the trouble he and Fireman Alrich left the train, to help the conductor. A general fight ensued in which many blows were struck, but the three men were not intimidated until Baggage-man Jameson jumped from his car with a revolver in his hand and threatened to shoot them.
New York Paper for Bryan.
NEW YORK, July 14.—The Journal announces its support of Bryan and Sewall in the coming campaign. It includes its comparison of the candidates as follows: "In most respects the superiority of the Democratic candidate is so palpable as to make comparisons needlessly cruel to his opponent. * * * Gold men may vote for gold candidates, silver men for silver candidates and bimetalists for bimetalists. But nobody who realizes what is at stake in this campaign can vote to abandon the government of the people, by the people, for the people in favor of a government of McKinley, by Hanna, for a syndicate."

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—Our hotels are filled with bicycle men.

—R. S. Philips, of Sterling, is here today.

—A. J. Newton is here from Storm Lake, Iowa.

—Austin Fritz of the county farm is in town today.

—John Eddy, of Bloomington, is at the Nachusa House.

—Band concert Thursday evening at Oak Park North, Dixon.

—County Superintendent I. F. Edwards is up from Amboy.

—The post office room is being cleaned and newly colored.

—W. A. McCord, of Port Huron, Michigan is at Hotel Bisop.

—P. M. Alexander was taken ill while at the store this morning.

—N. K. Elliott of the Terre Haute Manufacturing Co., is in Chicago.

—Mrs. Reichardt of West Second street is recovering from an illness.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Alexander & Howell; The Bee Hive.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King will move into camp at Assembly Park tomorrow.

—Mrs. E. C. Parsons entertained a few lady friends with cards this afternoon.

—Mr. Richmond of the college has gone to Aurora this morning on his wheel.

—James and J. F. Murphy of Ohio Station are stopping at the Keystone House.

—Cole & Co's. clothing store at Freeport was taken possession of by the Sheriff yesterday.

—Fred Rosbrook with W. W. Ingram will attend the bicycle races at Earlville on the 21st.

—Miss Gertrude Blackman, while at Pleasure Park this morning, was taken ill and fainted away.

—Lewis Atkins of the post office carrier force is taking a vacation to enjoy a week with his camera.

—Mrs. Arthur H. Antoine and her mother, Mrs. Hammer, have gone to visit relatives in Southern Illinois.

—Orville Wood, of Chicago, nephew of Alderman Anderson, is here to attend the great cycle meet tomorrow.

—Misses Gertie and Crete Blackman and Florence Pickney of North Dixon, have returned from a visit at Hillsboro.

—A local cyclist lost several links from his bicycle chain in an accident Saturday and will pay a reward for their return.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson, have returned home.

—Mrs. Block and daughter Miss Ella, of Muscatine, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

—A gentleman is here endeavoring to secure the whole of the lower story of the New Masonic building for a department store.

—The Knight Templars are requested to be present at their hall this evening promptly at eight o'clock. The order of the Temple is to be conferred.

—Dan C. Delaney has what he calls a bicycle face. A wheel he has been training shied with him last night and now he has the appearance of a professional.

—Mrs. Groh and Miss Anna Groh, wife and daughter of Rev. Leonard Groh, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visitors at the home of the reverend gentleman's sister, Mrs. John Shenk, of Nachusa.

—The Freeport Democrat of Monday says: "Charles A. Burgess, director of the gymnasium at Dixon, delivered a good address at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, his subject being 'Personal Purity.'"

—Mensch & Trouth are agents for Lee and Ogle counties for "The Tiger" Park and Lawn Swing. Jacob Trouth of Hine's Addition is selling many of them in Dixon and vicinity, and those who have them are greatly pleased.

—An exchange says: "If the statistics of accidents could be collected it would in all probability be shown that the most dangerous way of traveling is with a horse and wagon. We believe there is authority for stating that in proportion to the numbers of people traveling in various conveyances, horses and wagons kill more people than steamboats or railroads or trolley cars or bicycles.

Tomorrow's Bicycle Races.

The racing men have been arriving in the city ever since Saturday, and every hotel is filled to overflowing, many of them turning away guests for lack of room. The professional riders are here in force, about thirty having already entered in the different events. Among them are the fastest men in the country, many of whom have been following the national circuit until now. A number who are entered are today racing at Battle Creek, Mich., on the National Circuit. They expect to leave there tonight and arrive here in time for tomorrow's races. The preliminary heats will be run off at 10 a. m. Tickets will be on sale that admit the purchaser to both afternoon and morning races, the same ticket being used for both events. These will be on sale at Parker & Sawyer's drug store on First street and also at the north entrance of the track. The south entrance will be closed and no one admitted at that point. Fred Geerlach of the National Racing Board, who will officiate as referee, and A. D. Adair of the Illinois Cycling Club, who will act as judge, both from Chicago, will arrive this evening. F. J. Wagner, the famous clerk of the course will arrive tonight or tomorrow morning to serve in his usual capacity. He is also at Battle Creek today where he is clerk.

The Dixon riders have been well placed by the handicapper. In the five mile handicap Lou Franks, the famous road rider gets the limit, 370 yards start. E. E. Kent gets 310 yards and John C. Griffin 250 yards. Some of these ought to come near winning this event.

The handicaps in the one mile amateur are as follows:

NAME	YARDS.
A. A. McLain, Aurora.....	Scratch
C. C. Ingraham, Dixon.....	20
E. W. Peabody, Chicago.....	25
W. L. Becker, Streator.....	35
E. E. Linn, Aurora.....	45
Edward Heil, Chicago.....	55
Grant Smith, Genoa.....	60
P. Lund, Sterling.....	70
F. H. Schimmer, Chicago.....	70
C. E. Goodrich, Belvidere.....	85
W. M. Pfennig, Janesville, Wis..	90
John W. Manning, Lyndon.....	90
John C. Griffin, Dixon.....	95
Mert Carpenter, Sterling.....	95
Farragut Guhl, Chicago.....	100
A. H. Stewart, Jr., Chicago.....	110
F. M. Lang, Chicago.....	115
W. W. Ingram, Rutland.....	120
E. E. Kent, Dixon.....	130
C. H. Myers, Ashton.....	135
H. B. Curry, Aurora.....	140
E. Howe, Monroe, Wis.....	140
F. J. Blumer, Monroe, Wis.....	145
O. A. Ruthardt, Chicago.....	145
E. L. May, Tiskilwa.....	150
Lou Franks, Dixon.....	160
E. H. Breed, Dixon.....	165
M. H. Randall, Ashton.....	170

The prizes won will be paid in gold on the track to the winners as soon as decided.

Death of Mrs. Galt of Sterling.

At sunrise on Sunday the spirit of Mrs. Catherine Anthony Galt, wife of Hon. Thos. A. Galt of Sterling, took its flight to its eternal rest. Mrs. Galt had been a patient sufferer for many months, her disease rapidly developing since the 15th of last April. Born in Cambridge, N. Y., May 12, 1831; she was married to Mr. Galt November 21, 1856, and removed to Sterling which has ever since been her home. She leaves a husband and five children. Her funeral occurred this afternoon. The Gazette of last evening, in its notice of her death, says: "Many of God's worthy poor will long remember her sweet charity that was given as charity, or love, not as alms. Many a young married wife will bless the remembrance of her cheery presence as it came into the home with helpful counsel and motherly advice, given when it was so necessary. Many a discouraged and disheartened minister will ever keep in mind the cheer and stimulus he received both for mind and body in her genial, hospitable home, and will bless her memory for it. The sympathies of the whole community go out especially to the bereaved husband. The ties of forty years are never easily broken, but when they hold two hearts that have lived thus long in happy wedded love, the tearing asunder of them is full of keenest anguish. Sorrow is also for the children, for in the home she held a peculiarly tender, loving place."

—The Rockford Register-Gazette cautions its readers against the careless bathing in the river at that place. It says that the river at places is full of green slime and poisonous deposits from the gas house and sewer along the banks. One case of blood poisoning has already occurred with anticipated grave consequences. The lad had a boil on his hip when he went into the river, which though it subsequently healed, had absorbed sufficient of the poisonous matter from the water to produce a fearful swelling and discolorization of the limb. The lad is now unconscious most of the time, and his recovery is doubtful.

Arthur Sewall.

The Democratic candidate for Vice-President, Arthur Sewall, was born in Bath, Maine, November 25, 1835, and married in 1859 to Miss Emma D. Crooker of Bath. He has two children living, both of them sons, Harold M. and William Sewall.

There is hardly a corporation in Sagadahoc county in which he is not a director. He is prominent in railroad circles as well as in politics, having been president of the Maine Central and other important roads, and now being a director in many. He is a bank president and one of the leading men of his city of Bath.

Mr. Sewall's fortune is estimated at \$5,000,000. He is not a college man, but is devoted to literature and intellectual pursuits. He and his family are members of the Swedenborgian church.

A striking fact, in connection with Mr. Sewall's nomination is that his son, Harold, is a Republican, having left the Democracy as a result of what he considered the failures of Democratic administrations. Young Sewall was one of the leaders of the Reed delegation at St. Louis, and is one of the leaders of the Young Republican movement in Maine.

According to his own assertion, Arthur Sewall had no idea when he left his home that his name would come before the Chicago convention as a candidate.

Henderson on Altgeld.

Ex-Congressman Thomas J. Henderson of Princeton, is at present attending a meeting of the Military Commission in New York, of which he is a member. On his way thither he stopped at the Sherman House, Chicago, and in reply to an interviewer, said: "Gov. Altgeld has shown himself to be a smooth political leader, but he will find gaining the suffrages of the people of Illinois a greater task than manipulating the machine he has created. The demoralization in the Democratic party makes his defeat almost certain. His management of the State institutions has, perhaps, been the best feature of his administration, but there have been so many bad features I think the people of Illinois will vote by a large majority to retire him this fall. The favoritism he has shown to the Anarchists has been a blot upon the fair name of the State, and has been so considered by all except his personal followers. Perhaps he has not consciously pandered to violators of the law, but many of his acts have profoundly disgusted the great mass of the law-abiding people of this State."

A Department Store Fake.

One of the department stores in Chicago is selling "Damascus" wheels at \$29, but any purchaser who fancies he is getting one of the high grade machines built by the Terre Haute Manufacturing Company, of Dixon, Ill., buys a foolish delusion. These \$29 "Damascus" wheels are put together expressly for a bargain counter trade. Possession having been obtained by some of a number of the nameplates of the Nash Manufacturing Company, whose business successor is the Terre Haute company, they have been used together with the name "Damascus," with a view of snaring those insufficiently sophisticated to know that a genuine high grade Damascus wheel at \$29 is an absurd impossibility. The Terre Haute people are helpless as far as the duplication of the name is concerned, for no geographical name can be copyrighted.—The Referee of July 9th.

Another National Convention.

The St. Louis Populist convention next week will have no trouble in giving Bryan their endorsement as he is as bad a Populist as any of them; but when it comes to that millionaire bloated bond holder from Maine, Mr. Sewall, then there will be trouble. Those Saint Louis Populists in National convention assembled will be in trouble. The party must face the most difficult question ever tackled by long-haired men or short haired women, the question of endorsing a man for office who cuts his hair and shaves regularly, wears socks and has his shoes shined, and carries a comb and brush in his satchel. It will be a terrible ordeal for those Populists to endorse the entire Democratic ticket.

—"The Buffalo Express" says that a queer old specimen was recently brought to the Erie county Penitentiary where he had been sentenced from a Western New York county after being convicted of cruelty to animals. When he was brought up for the usual examination the dialogue proceeded about like this:

"What is your name?"
"—"
"Your age?"
"Seventy-nine."
"What is your religion?"
"My religion! Great guns! Has a man got to get religion before you'll let him into this place?"

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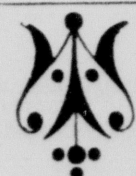
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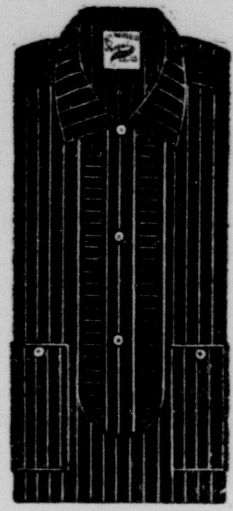
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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

—The drug stores of A. H. Tillson, Parker & Sawyer, W. D. Duffin and Bunnell & Barley and the barber shops of George Mills and Frank E. Clink have been added to the business firms who have agreed to close from 2 to 5 p. m. tomorrow, during the cycle races.

—There should be a way to furnish more water at the three fountains for watering horses at those times in the day, morning, noon and evening, when they are most used. Many have to turn away, the fountains being almost dry. The city pays enough for plenty of water.

—"Democracy be damned," is the tart headline which the sound-money editor of that stanch Democratic paper, "The Chattanooga Times," puts over his story of the free-silver antics at Chicago. That fervent and pious hope is expressed too late. The transaction desired has taken place already.

—About the first thing Bryan said after he was nominated was that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Though very egotistical in him to say it, still it was a safe proposition. He imagined that the great thought that prevailed throughout the land among millions of people was: How long are we to have Bryan for President?

—J. P. Manges has received notice from a friend, Samuel Shisler, of Smithville, Wayne county, Ohio, of the lost of the latter's son. The boy, Calvin Shisler, left home Sunday, June 7, and cannot be found. He is nineteen years old; five feet four inches tall; hair dark; strong in mind and body, but has an annoying defect in his speech. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for his recovery.

—A man near Harmon rented his farm to parties who put in ninety acres of oats. They were ready to cut and the parties went to grain buyers to contract the crop and were offered but eight cents per bushel for the grain. Then they went to the owner of the land and offered him the entire crop if he would harvest and care for the same. He refused and demanded his rent. Query: Where will the renter get his profit on his year's work?

—The Compton correspondent of the Amboy News says: "Many from here would not go to Paw Paw to celebrate on account of having to pay admission to the grounds, so they went to Mendota. Imagine their surprise when they found they had to pay to see the sports there as well as at Paw Paw." Well, they should have come to Dixon, where they could have got free amusement and all the lemonade they could drink for a nickel.

—The Pawpaw Index of the 11th inst. says: "The report in the Index last week and Amboy Journal, this in regard to the fatal result in the case of Ernest Knauer was incorrect. The public was misled by reports as well as the press, and various parties visited Compton the following day expecting to attend the funeral ceremonies. We understand Mr. Knauer, although terribly mutilated, has fair chances for recovery, and the best wishes of the press and people."

—Hensforth remember eggs-actly what the Medical Journal says, as follows: "A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister. A raw egg taken immediately will carry down a fish bone that cannot be got up from the throat. The white skin that lines the shell of an egg is a useful application for a boil. White of egg beaten with loaf sugar and lemon relieves hoarseness—a teaspoonful taken once every hour. An egg added to the morning cup of coffee makes a good tonic. A raw egg with the yolk unbroken taken in a glass of wine is beneficial for convalescents."

—The Franklin Reporter says: "The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, living on the J. R. Chapman farm near Franklin Grove, met with a serious accident Thursday that resulted in a broken leg. Mr. Gibson had just driven in from the field with a load of hay when unseen by her father the child tried to climb up on the rear end of the load. She succeeded in getting up five or six feet from the ground when she fell with the above results. Dr. W. C. Smith was called and set the broken bone, leaving the little one resting as comfortably as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have the sympathy of many friends who wish the little one a speedy recovery."

—Mrs. H. G. and E. E. Reynolds left this morning for an extended visit East. The former, with her daughters Pauline and Lucile, first visits her parents in New York City; thence she visits friends in New Haven and Baltimore, later returning to her old home at Gouverneur in northern New York. Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, with daughter Gladys, visits her parents at Cape Vincent, which is located on the beautiful St. Lawrence River and adjacent to the famous Thousand Islands. There she will spend the summer. They will both join a party of friends in a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal previous to their return to Dixon, which will be about October 15th.

Rock River Assembly.

The day has been a busy one of preparation at Assembly Park. Every arriving train has brought in companies of campers, and the local trucks and delivery wagons have been actively engaged in removing goods and camping material from the homes of many of our citizens, who will take a pleasant two weeks outing.

For the next two weeks or more the session of the Assembly will present one of the strongest and most interesting daily programs in the history of the institution. In addition to the three principal daily features there will be solo singing, orchestral music every alternate evening from 7 to 8 o'clock, besides a daily normal bible lecture, and summer schools in Physical Culture, Kindergarten and Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle work. One of the days of special interest will be the oratorical contest next Friday, for which five valuable prizes are offered.

We last evening gave the program of this, the opening night. To-morrow the program will be as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.

8:30 a. m. Morning Prayer Service in Normal Hall.
9:00 a. m. Organization Normal Bible Class by Rev. C. W. Heister, Normal Hall.
9:30 a. m. Organization Class in Elocution and Oratory, by Prof. Claude B. Davis, Normal Hall.
10:00 a. m. Organization Class in Voice Culture by Prof. A. J. Phillips, Music Hall.
10:30 a. m. Popular Scientific Series of Lectures on Astronomy. First Lecture, "The Sun and Moon" by Dr. E. L. Eaton, and illustrated with a large Refracting Telescope, Tabernacle.
2:00 p. m. Organization of Junior Physical Culture Classes and Kindergarten Department by Miss Emma C. Lindberg, Normal Hall.
3:30 p. m. Solo by Miss Anna E. Ruef, of Dixon, Tabernacle.
Lecture, "The Woman of the Twentieth Century" by Rev. Lyman E. Prentiss, D. D., Tabernacle.
8:30 p. m. Concert by DeKalb Talent, Tabernacle.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Mrs. C. G. Bodman and daughter, Miss Jessie, of DeKalb, are nicely settled in camp.

Miss Jessie Bodman gives the piano recital Wednesday night, assisted by Prof. Lewis, violinist of Waterman Hall, Sycamore.

D. J. Holmes of Polo, and Russell Leake of this city, are at the lower gate. Roy Griffin and Henry Stahler of Polo and J. N. Rees of Emerson, this state, are in charge of the upper entrance.

D. W. Gishmiller of Lena, is ticket man at the boat landing.

P. A. Emerick of Lena, is chief of police of the grounds.

W. G. Stevenson and family of Ashton, settled in camp today.

S. M. Gantz and family are nicely settled to enjoy camp life.

Mrs. Ebinger is occupying her cottage.

Prof. W. H. Smith and E. L. Kling and family are among the Dixon campers located today.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder, S. E. Martin and daughter Miss Martha, L. T. Stocking and daughter of Morrison, make up a pleasant camp that are settling this afternoon.

At the hotel the register contains the following late arrivals: Thomas Hall and A. J. Phillips of Chicago, director W. T. Schell of Polo, Misses Lena Crane and Elizabeth Campbell of Washington, this state, Harry Bartow of Puxsuttawney, Penn.

J. W. Watts and wife are nicely settled and have a pleasant camp.

Henry Raffensberger and family are also camping.

Landlord Thomas Young has charge of the refreshment stands. The people will be well served.

Russell Leake and family are getting ready to camp.

That Palmyra Burglary.

Andy Kentner was in from Palmyra this morning and explained the robbery at the home of Mrs. Mary Lawrence yesterday. William Stover living on Patrick court in the south part of this city, came here only a few months ago. He worked last week in the hay field at the Mrs. Clara Goodrich farm in Palmyra and then learned that Mrs. Lawrence was visiting in Iowa, for several weeks. Mrs. Julia M. Hooker of this city was not aware of Mrs. Lawrence's absence and being in Palmyra yesterday morning making arrangements for the funeral of the late Mrs. Holly she called at Mrs. Lawrence's home and knocked. She heard a noise in the house and waited. Stover was upstairs but came down and met her at the door. He had a bundle of stolen articles in his hand and as he passed out into the yard Mrs. Hooker said, "Do you live here?" Stover replied, "No, do you?" and hurried on into the cornfield. Mrs. Hooker then went to Fred Lawton's place and reported the affair and he went over to the Gap Grove post office from where Bob Drynan telephoned to the officers in Dixon. Mr. Kentner and others had followed the track of the thief through the cornfield to the road.

First Class job printing done at this office.

—George Pankhurst came yesterday from Breckenridge, Colorado, and was taken to Grand Detour by William Pankhurst. He is a brother of John Pankhurst of Grand Detour, who was so badly injured a few days ago by being run down by a bicyclist.

—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Martin Gannon and daughters will soon return to Dixon from Rochester, New York, where they spent last winter. Mr. Gannon has secured the residence at the south east corner of Second and Monroe avenue for them.

—Spot him. The Mendota Reporter of Saturday says: "The fellow who sold so many gilt watches at \$5 here a short time since, was around again July 4, and just coined money. It seems to be of no avail to warn people against such fakirs. The people will take the bait every time it is offered them."

—Through the dramatic presentation of "The Broker's Wife" last Thursday evening, there was cleared for the Dixon Hospital fund \$260.95. Quite a profitable broker's wife, so to speak. What is equally important: every patron of the play was perfectly satisfied with the investment.

—At half past two yesterday afternoon occurred the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Smith, an old resident of Harmon township who died about six o'clock Saturday afternoon. She leaves a son, Vincent Smith, of Lee Centre, and two daughters, Mrs. Lute Rosbrook, of Iowa, and Miss Pearl Smith living at home.

FOSTER ON THE WEATHER.

His Predictions for the Latter Part of July.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 12th to 16th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 17th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of the 18th, the great central valleys, 16th to 21st, eastern states 22d.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 17th, great central valleys 19, eastern states 21st. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 20th, great central valleys 22d, eastern states 24th.

Temperature of the week ending 18th will be above as follows: Red River of the North, Missouri, upper Mississippi and upper lakes a little above normal and the country south to the gulf below normal.

The Ohio valley, Tennessee and lower lakes will run extremes averaging a little above and the country south to the gulf the same except it will average a little below.

North Atlantic coast will average a little below, and south Atlantic coast above.

North Pacific slope will average above and south Pacific slope below.

Severe storms may be expected east of the Rockies from the 13th to 16th.

Rainfall will increase from 12th to last of the month in the great central valleys.

The Future Life.

I know not by what good fate my thoughts have been always fixed upon things to come more than upon things present. These I know by certain experience to be but trifles, and if there be nothing more considerable to come the whole being of man is nothing better than a trifle. But there is room enough before us in that we call eternity for great and noble scenes, and the mind of man feels itself lessened and straightened in this low and narrow state—wishes and waits to see something greater. And if it could discern another world a-coming, on this side eternal life—a beginning glory, the best that earth can bear—it would be a kind of immortality to enjoy that prospect beforehand, to see, when this theater is dissolved, where we shall act next and what parts, what saints and heroes, if I may say so, will appear on that stage and with what luster and excellency. How easy it would be, under a view of these futurities, to despise the little pomps and honors and the momentary pleasures of mortal life!—Lord Bacon.

Property Transferred.

F D Peacock to J W Teeter, pt 11 b 40 North Dixon—\$1,200.
J S Pulver to J W Clark, ls 1,2 b 1 Harper's add Pawpaw—\$20.
I A Horton to W J Ramsey, nw ¼ of sw ¼ sec 24 Reynolds—\$3,000.
A Horton to W J Ramsey, nw ¼ sec 24 Reynolds—\$3,000.
J P Meserole to Julia M Meserole, A. D., und. ½ ls 6,7, b 40 sub 15 of ls 7,8 b 6 Dixon—\$180.
F D Peacock to N H Long and A J Kay pt nw ¼ sec 32 Dixon—\$200.
S P Kasper to E H Lillworth s ¼ of sec 4 sec 18 Willow Creek—\$5,200.
A S Maxwell to D Shuck 18 Maxwell's add—\$200.
W B Turner to A Rockwood, ls 5, 6, b 1 Shaw—\$80.
E D Shaw to A Rockwood, qcd ls 5, 6, b 1 Shaw—\$1.
Sarah A Wilber to C O Hulbert, 14 in sub of sec 15 Amboy—\$200.
A Morrison to A K Trusdell, qcd, s ¼ of sw ¼ of sec 4 sec 16 Marion—\$1.
Adn L Rossemeyer to H Sarwine, qcd, alley south of 11 b 3 Dement's add—\$1.

The Baptist excursion up the Mississippi, August 5th, will be accompanied by the celebrated Keystone band of twenty-two pieces. Hundreds re talking of going.

Ideal Root Beer

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LEMONADE TABLETS.

Only Ten Cents per package. Just the thing for Picnics and Campers.

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A Nice New Line of Surreys and Buggies!

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VERY FINE SINGLE HARNESS!

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THAT your plumbing or heating apparatus was not satisfactory; or did you say you intend to introduce such improvements in your homes or buildings this season? In either case CHARLES G. SMITH is the person you want to see—you will find him at No. 6, River Street, or telephone No. 117

will bring him to you.—Estimates cheerfully made on all work in my line. Best Boilers for Hot Water or Steam. Best Plumbing Goods and Best Workmen.

Chas. G. Smith,

NO. 6, River St., Dixon, Ill.

FOR 20 DAYS!

A lot of broken sizes in Ladies' Shoes to be closed out for less than they are worth, in Hand-turns, Goodyear Welts and Machine Sewed. Also a full line of Gents' Furnishings. Try our cycle shoes; best on earth. Straw hats are ripe at Yates & Smith's. Try the new firm and be convinced prices are right and quality some better.

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The PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

No. 12 First Street, Dixon, Ill.

Great Prior to Taking Inventory Sale.

At the end of each Season we take Inventory, and as the time is now at hand we shall for the next few Days, if low prices are any Inducement, Demonstrate to you that never was there a more opportune Time than Now to take advantage of a Good Thing.

OUR STOCK MUST BE REDUCED TO THE LOWEST POSSIBLE NOTCH before taking a Reckoning of it.

Profits sink into utter oblivion during this Sale. As we are Duty Bound to Reduce our Stock, Regardless of what may be the Cost. We cannot Emphasize too Strongly the many Bargains we have in Every Department that Lend a Helping Hand to **THIS GREAT PRIOR TO INVENTORY SALE.**

An over-stock of Men's Suits that will Soon Vanish at the prices to be Sold during this Sale.

Boy's and Children's Suits at Astonishing Low Prices. Tempting Bargains of the non-resisting Kind in this Department during this Sale.

MEN'S PANTS, A Larger Stock than it should be, throws forth Bargains worth Investigating during this Sale.

Furnishings for Men of every sort, at far much less than the Regular Prices during this Sale.

The PLYMOUTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

A Possible Motive.
 "What makes time fly so?"
 "If it didn't fly, it would have to be killed."—*Detroit News.*

NO USE FOR MONEY.

A SETTLEMENT OF QUEER PEOPLE ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

They Do Not Worry About Fine Houses and Raiment, and Food Is as Plentiful as Air—They Are Not Worried Over Financial Problems.

"We had to remain in Panama bay three days before the steamer sailed," said a traveler who had recently returned from a trip across the isthmus, as he lighted a fresh cigar, "and a friend and I decided to spend the time exploring the bay. We hired two West India dummies, who had a longboat, with a sail which could be utilized when the wind was fair, to row us around. Well, of course, we sailed up the canal as far as there was any water and saw the progress which had been made, or rather the lack of progress; but that is another story.

"We shot one alligator and shot at a dozen more. They were lying along the banks of the canal sunning themselves, and looked exactly like logs to the inexperienced eye from a distance. Upon nearer approach the log would suddenly become animated and would slide off the bank into the water with a splash.

"But what I started to tell about was a peculiar settlement of natives some distance up the northern shore of the bay. It seemed peculiar to me, but such things may be common down in that country. I am told they are. At any rate, it was a settlement of people who had kept themselves so far removed from the modern world that they had no desire for money.

"To tell the truth, they have little or no use for money, but yet I have never before seen people who honestly cared so little for the root of all evil as these half naked natives of the isthmus did. It was a small settlement of perhaps two dozen houses. A dwelling consisted of small poles stuck up endways, an inch or so apart, to allow the air to circulate freely, with a thatched roof. Each habitation consisted of one room, open to the gaze of all the neighbors through the spaces between the poles.

"In this lived father, mother, children, pigs, dogs, chickens and any other animals in the possession of the family. The children, up to the age of 12 or 14, did not wear any clothing whatever, and the adults none to amount to anything. Bananas, coconuts and other tropical fruits grew on every hand, and there were plenty of fish in the bay, which were easily caught.

"The members of the whole community seemed to spend their time much as the alligators did, lying about sleeping and sunning themselves. When they wanted any fruit, it was to be had for the picking, and the fish were secured almost as easily. It was a long sail in our small boat from the ship lying at anchor in the bay, but we had started early, the wind was fair and we arrived at the settlement about noon. The natives paid little attention to us and some of them did not deign even to wake up as we passed. Others partly opened their eyes and listlessly looked up upon our approach, but when we had passed they went to sleep again without so much as turning their heads to see where we were going.

"Our guides told us to pick as much of the fruit as we wished. We expressed a fear that the owners would object, but were assured that they would not. So we picked a basketful in one family's back yard, if that fenceless town could be said to have a back yard. But we felt somewhat guilty nevertheless in walking away with a big basket of delicious fruit without so much as offering to pay anything for it. We so expressed ourselves to our guides, so they told us to offer the people something—whatever we pleased.

"I took several small silver pieces from my pocket and offered them to the man who seemed to be the head of the family. He was lying with half closed eyes near the entrance of his home. He opened his eyes a little wider when I approached, looking at the coins in my outstretched hand, shook his head and mumbled something which I could not understand. I looked inquiringly at the guide, who had followed me. 'He says he has no use for it,' the guide interpreted, and so we went our way, and it was starlight when we again reached the ship."—New York Tribune.

Wales Not a Fashion Leader.

It is not true, one now learns, that the Prince of Wales is the leader of fashion. The heir apparent, in fact, is not allowed to be aggressive enough to be a leader. One of the proofs that he does not lead fashion is that he wears a silk hat with a sack coat. It also proves that he does not follow the fashion. The real swells who do set the male fashions once resolved to make an innovation during Ascot week. Sporting men were dressing in light clothes and white hats, whereupon all the men in the swim appeared in black hats, black frock coats and dark trousers. For some reason the prince had not been notified of this change, and was caught in the paddock in a snuff colored suit.—London Tit-Bits.

A Poisonous Frog.

People in general look upon all species of the frog as being perfectly harmless. Should you be traveling in New Granada (United States of Colombia), however, you would do well to let a certain little tree croaker severely alone. He secretes a poison equally as deadly as that of the rattlesnake. It exudes from his skin in the shape of a milky liquid and is used by the natives as a poison for their arrows.—St. Louis Republic.

According to the patent laws of Switzerland, work on a patent device must begin in that country within three years from the date of the patent.

The bones of all flying birds are hollow and filled with air, thus combining the greatest strength with the greatest possible lightness.

ENGLISHMEN AND AMERICA.

Many Who Have Been Warm Friends of This Country.

The fact is that the English public men who have understood America, or who have seemed to care to understand her, have, at least until recently, always represented a small minority. During the first century of our national life scarcely an Englishman of eminence was clear sighted enough to perceive America's real devotion to great ideals. Our British kinsmen thought us a horde of graggrinds and nothing else, whereas, in spite of a seeming absorption in material things, the national life was grappling with mighty ethical and political ideas, which the selfishness and irresponsibility of politicians might sometimes distort, but could never stifle. Leigh Hunt, as Lowell used to remind us, could never think of America without seeing in imagination a gigantic counter stretched all along our seaboard, and we bore Hunt's ridicule with a complacency that was the more cheerful because his caliber and weight of metal were scarcely great enough to do much execution over sea. Carlyle sneered; we remembered his dyspepsia and forgave. Ruskin emptied the vials of his eloquent contempt upon our sacrifice to America's freedom and integrity; we abated no jot or tittle of our veneration for his prophet's message, while we strove to make just allowance for the vagaries of the hyperesthetic temperament. These things it was easy to condone.

The Englishmen who have understood American life have judged it by something besides the froth of the irresponsible press and the antics of provincial "statesmen." Cobden's fatal exposure of his life to do us service and John Bright's brave words in the hour of our distress can never be forgotten. The memory of Thomas Hughes—alas! that we must write "memory" now—will always remain a rich and fragrant legacy, to which, in a peculiar sense, we are coheirs with Englishmen, while the work of Mr. Bryce has not only won our respect and gratitude, but is bound to leave deep impress on our life. None of these men was blind to the evident foibles, defects and crudities of the strenuous life of an earnest and virile people. On the other hand, none invited distrust by silly attempts to flatter or cajole. But all were quick to recognize in American aspiration, achievement, and representative character something other and better than mere bigness. They even ventured now and then to speak of these things as great; but the words sit better on their lips than on ours.—From "Duty of Englishmen to America" in Century.

INVENTORS DON'T PATENT.

Discoverers of Epoch Making Devices Took No Pains to Keep Them.

If you look back on the history of human progress, you will find that none of the great epoch making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire—whether Prometheus or the party from whom he stole the idea, did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel—in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of the invention of soap, candles, gunpowder, umbrellas and the mariner's compass, or, to come down to our own day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements—it may be in candles or umbrellas or it may be in the application of steam and electricity—and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second rate inventors, but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of patents inventors would cease to invent, and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the heavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents and floating companies on the results of their discoveries.—London Truth.

At the Wrong Nuptials.

"If any man can show just cause why these two persons may not be lawfully joined together, let him now speak or else hereafter forever hold his peace."

Slowly and impressively the officiating clergyman spoke these words. The solemn pause that followed their utterance was broken by a deep, strong voice from the rear of the church:

"May I ask you, sir, to repeat the names of these two persons who stand before you as candidates for matrimony?"

"George Washington Spoonmore and Jophenia Shaw," answered the clergyman, astonished at the interruption.

"Go ahead with the marrying," rejoined the owner of the deep voice, clapping on his hat and starting for the door. "It's all right. I had just got here, and hadn't heard the names. The wedding I'm trying to stop must be in the church a block and a half below here."—Chicago Tribune.

Got Kid of the Chaperon.

"I thought I saw you riding alone with a gentleman last evening."

"You did?"

"But does your mother let you go bicycling with gentlemen without a chaperone?"

"No, indeed."

"But you had none."

"Oh, we had one when we started, but we punctured her tire to get rid of her."—Chicago Post.

Entitled to the Title.

"Why does Mrs. Wester always refer her daughter as a queen?"

"She married a cattle king."—Denver Free Press.

THE THRONE OF THUNDER.

It Is the Highest Point on the Western Side of Africa.

Mungo Mam Lobeh, the throne, or place, of thunder, as the natives call it, the peak of Kamerun as the whites call it, is the highest point on the western side of the African continent.

The first view the voyager gets of it, who, coming from the northward, has been coasting for weeks along low shores and up the stagnant rivers fringed with mangrove swamp, is a thing no man can ever forget. Suddenly, right up out of the sea, the great mountain rises to its 18,760 feet, while close at hand, to westward, towers the lovely island mass of Fernando Po to its 10,190 feet, and great as is its first charm every time you see it it becomes greater, although it is never the same. Five times I have been in the beautiful bay at its foot and have never seen it twice alike. Sometimes it is wreathed with indigo black tornado clouds, sometimes crested with snow, sometimes standing out hard and clear as though made of metal, and sometimes softly gorgeous, with green, gold, purple and pink vapors tinted by the sunset.

There are only two distinct mountains, or peaks, to this glorious thing that geologists brutally call "an intrusive mass"—Big Kamerun and Little Kamerun. The latter, Mungo Mah Etindah, has not yet been scaled, though it is only 5,820 feet. One reason for this doubtless is that people desirous of going up mountains, a rather rare form of human being in fever stricken, over-worked west Africa, naturally try for the big peak; also the little peak is mostly sheer cliff, and covered with almost impenetrable bush. Behind the Kamerun mountain, inland, there are two chains of mountains, or one chain deflected, bearing the names of the Rumbi and Omon mountains.

These are little known at present, and are clearly no relation of Mungo's. They are almost at right angles to it, and are, I believe, infinitely older in structure, and continuous with the many named range we know in Kongo Francise as the Sierra del Crystal. In a southwest direction from Kamerun mountain, out in the Atlantic, is a series of volcanic islands, presumably belonging to the same volcanic line of activity—Principe, 3,000 feet; San Thome, 4,913 feet, and farther away still, Ascension, St. Helena and the Tristan d'Acutna groups.—National Review.

THE FIRST CARRIAGE IN MAINE.

How a Minister Came to Buy It and Why He Sold It.

The Rev. Francis Winter was a native of Boston and a graduate of Harvard college. He went to Bath early in 1767, and after preaching on probation for the Orthodox church was invited to settle, which invitation he accepted. He was ordained in the autumn of the same year. He went to Bath on horseback in company with Lemuel Standish. Mr. Winter came from Boston, where he had associated with such eminent men as Adams, Otis and Warren, himself becoming an ardent patriot, taking the lead in the Revolutionary measures adopted in Bath during that memorable period.

Mr. Winter married Miss Abigail Alden in 1768, and it is through her that the Winters of today trace their ancestry back to the "Puritan Maiden of Plymouth."

Three years after the marriage of the Rev. Francis Winter and Abigail Alden they started to visit a sister of Mrs. Winter, living in Connecticut, and intended to ride all the way on horseback, but Mrs. Winter became so fatigued that Mr. Winter sold one of the horses for a carriage and harness. It was the first carriage that ever came into Maine and was called a chaise. Traveling was so difficult that two negroes were employed to accompany them with shovels and axes to clear the road. Several times the chaise had to be taken apart and lifted over fallen trees. The minister's parishioners thought that it was putting on too much style for their pastor to ride in a carriage, and in consequence Mr. Winter sold it. This was in 1771. It was a two wheeled chaise, the body resting on leather braces, which were attached to wooden springs.—Lewiston Journal.

What Kills Many.

A coroner in Australia recently reasoned out a verdict more sensibly than one-half the verdicts usually rendered. It appeared that an Irishman, conceiving that a little powder thrown upon some green wood would facilitate its burning, directed a small stream from a keg upon the burning piece, but not possessing a hand sufficiently quick to cut this supply off was blown into a million pieces.

The following was the verdict, delivered with great gravity by the official: "Can't be called suicide, because he didn't mean to kill himself. He didn't die for want of breath, for he hadn't anything to breathe with. It's plain he didn't know what he was about, so I shall bring in—died for want of common sense."

An English "Bull."

Sir Francis Scott, the British commander in the recent expedition against Ashanti, is not believed to be a countryman of Sir Boyle Roche, but in reviewing the troops after their return to England he made a remark which is almost worthy to stand beside some of those of the celebrated maker of "bulls."

Sir Francis, in addressing his men, said: "You were no doubt disappointed because this campaign gave you no opportunity to fight; but if there had been any fighting, there would have been many absent faces here today!"—Youth's Companion.

No Argument Against Tobacco.

Old Drywat re—My boy, in all creation you won't find any animal except man who makes a habit of smoking.

Young Puffs—Yes, sir. But neither do I know any other animal that cooks his meals!—Pick Me Up.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic 'it has no equal.'" Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. H. Tillson, Druggists, Dixon, Illinois.

Young mothers dread Summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keeps on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. W. D. Duffin.

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Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes, have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Duffin.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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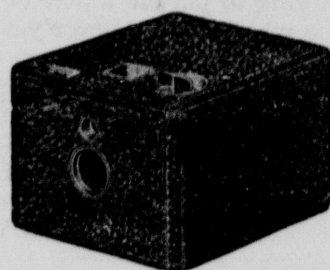
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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
Att'n Ex. 3:26 am. A	Pac't Ex. 1:52 am. A
O'v Lm't. 4:55 am. A	Clint. Ps. 11:50 am. C
Chic'g Ex. 6:50 am. A	Belle Pl. 4:00 pm. C
Clint. Ps. 7:08 am. C	Jad'Da Ex. 7:30 pm. C
Belle Pl. 11:03 am. C	O'v Lm't. 8:32 pm. A
DeMn's Ps. 3:54 pm. C	
Clint. Ps. 5:25 pm. D	

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Passenger. 11:05 a. m.	Passenger. 5:47 a. m.
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Freight. 11:45 a. m.	Freight. 11:10 a. m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing July 12 '96

	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sun.	74	91	78	93	64	-
Mon.	76	91	82	94	70	-
Tues.	77	93	-	-	71	-
Wed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thurs.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fri.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:00 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Generally fair and warm tonight and Wednesday.

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Real Japanese Taffetas Silks, in checks, stripes, and plaids, excellent quality, newest colorings, (not off, passe styles) see them in our show window at only 19c a yard.

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Ladies' Embroidered scalloped, and H. S. Handkerchiefs, also plain linen color in the very finest qualities, from 5c to 50c each.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists.

fine quality Percale, in neat hand-some stripes, with detachable collars, at only 50c each, worth 75c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, real Organdie Lawn, newest Persian effects, detachable collars, and Bishop sleeves, easily worth \$1.25 we offer at 89c each.



TWINKLING DAINTY FEET

clad in pretty shoes would charm an anchorite. Don't hide your light under a bushel by concealing a pretty little foot in a clumsy, out-of-style shoe. Go to Haley & Drew's, where they are noted for carrying the prettiest shaped, up-to-date handsome shoes in Dixon and you will have a season's comfort, in perfect fitting durable shoes. Bicycle and tennis shoes in every style and children's fine, strong shoes.

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15 First Street.

EFFECTS OF THE HUMAN VOICE.

Terrifying to Some Birds and Beasts, but Not to Others.

The human voice may or may not be terrifying to wild animals. Two Adirondack boys once hid behind a little bush on the banks of the West Canada creek and yelled, screamed and howled at a big blue heron across the stream, with no other result than to make the bird stare about in curiosity. It was only when both boys leaped to their feet, wildly waved their arms and did some high kicking that the bird flew away.

Woodchucks, red squirrels, muskrats, mink and various others of the small animals seem to fear the human form, but not the voice. Foxes flee at a lively gait when a man yells, but deer have been known to almost run over men that were talking in loud voices. Logging teamsters in the woods yell and swear at their horses in voices audible a mile away, but deer lie in their beds comfortably less than half a mile distant. Bears do not usually monkey around in the vicinity of men, except during berry time, when they are sometimes on one side of the bushes while human berry pickers are on the other.

The human voice is very soothing to wild birds of various kinds, such as robins. They will often come very close to a person who talks to them, and turn their heads from side to side, much as caged birds—canaries, for example—do, but if a person is robbing the bird's nest the voice adds greatly to the terror of the birds. It is related of a swallow that it had in some manner broken its leg, which was observed by a woman as the bird flew about. She went out, called to it and spoke to it, and after a while the bird came so near as to be taken in the woman's hands, who then put the leg in splints, setting it properly and putting on a soothing ointment. The bird flew away and was soon chirping with the rest of the birds in the air, its leg having been relieved of pain evidently by the bandages.

The old story of a lion that allowed a man to pick a thorn out of its inflamed foot and dress the wound, then refused to eat the man, may be truthful, since dogs, cats, elephants, horses and a good many other animals have remembered kindness as well as evil.—New York Sun.

FANCIES OF INVALIDS.

Queer Longings of People Who Make Business For the Doctors.

About the manner of serving their food patients sometimes have curious fancies. In one case a woman flatly refused to take her beef tea unless the bread which accompanied it was cut in the shape of diamonds, while in another it is always necessary to serve the food in a blue bowl, for out of nothing else whatever will she take nourishment.

A boy who was attacked with scarlet fever showed great disinclination to take his food, but finally agreed to swallow what was necessary provided he was fed in the following way: The beef tea, or whatever was to be given him, was put into a silver teapot, the spout was placed in his mouth, and in this manner the food was poured down his throat.

An elderly gentleman who spent much of his time hunting in Africa, on being asked if he fancied any particular dish, replied that he would like a bit of elephant's foot. Under certain circumstances this dish is a dainty and nourishing one, but the price of elephant being prohibitive, this elderly nimrod was forced to content himself with beef-steak instead.

A clergyman with a broken leg had a great longing to put on a pair of stilt, a pastime which he had never yet tried, while a man whose leg had been amputated, although admitting the impracticability of the wish, declared that a passion for skating had so seized upon him since the loss of his limb that he regretted being operated upon chiefly on that account.—Philadelphia Times.

Where He Was.

A visitor from Manchester had been invited to address the Sunday school.

"I am reminded, children," he said, "of the career of a boy who was once no larger than some of the little fellows I see before me. He played truant when he was sent to school, went fishing every Sunday, ran away from home when he was 10 years old, learned to drink, smoke tobacco and play cards. He went into bad company, frequented stables and low taprooms, finally became a pickpocket, then a forger, and one day, in a fit of drunkenness, he committed a cowardly murder. Children," he continued impressively, "where do you think that boy is now?"

"He stands before us!" cried the children, as with one voice.—Sketch.

A Chestnut.

Much bewildered Lady Landholder (who has been struggling for quite an hour with a land tax form, to elderly stand-on-my-dignity landlady) — Can you tell me, Mrs. Neall, how many perches go to a rood?

Mrs. N. (with severity)—No, I cannot; but I can tell you it's not original, for I've heard it before somewhere.—Sydney Bulletin.

She Had Been There.

Mrs. Nouro Reesh—She called me a barmaid, and I flew at her and pulled her hair.

Mrs. Toplofty—Oh, how terrible! Still even that didn't justify you in fighting her.

Mrs. Nouro Reesh—Yes, but if you had ever been a barmaid you would understand how mad it made me.—Clips.

The proportion of women to men in the United States is greatest in New England, where the women are in excess. It is least in the far west, where the number of men exceeds that of the women.

The home secretary, the secretary for war and the secretary for India receive each a salary of \$25,000 per year.

He Enjoyed It.

Old Johnson was very much given to "tipping," not wisely but too well, and would spend all his spare time at his favorite pub, says Spare Moments.

His house was so situated that it was necessary for him to go through the churchyard to reach it. One night, being a bit fuller than usual, he managed to fall into a newly made grave. He fell without hurting himself, and being tired went off to sleep. When he awoke the next morning, he couldn't make out where he got to, but after a struggle managed to reach the top of the grave and look around.

A broad grin spread over his face as he muttered to himself:

"Dear, dear, it's resurrection day, and I'm up first."

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

TO THE TEACHERS OF LEE COUNTY.

The Lee County Teacher's Annual Institute will be held in Dixon during the week beginning on the 3rd of August '96.

Every effort is being made that this may prove the most successful as well as the most profitable institute ever held in Lee County.

Every teacher in Lee County is expected to attend during the entire time. Don't present some pretty excuse. You owe it to your patrons to attend. If you wish a renewal of your certificate during the coming year, you must have a good institute record.

We feel that the time is ripe for a more thorough sifting of the teachers of Lee County. Hence, we wish to say plainly and at the same time very kindly that if you wish to remain in the ranks, you must attend the institutes and demonstrate by your work in them and in the school room that you are abreast the times.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF DIXON.

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LAST Saturday, from a carriage the streets of Dixon a Ladies' dark blue Macintosh lined with plaid. Finder please leave at Countryman's store. 0913

GOSMER Double Cape—Red satin faced lined. Finder please leave at this office. 0913

LADIES' Stick Pin with opal set. Lost last Saturday. Finder leave same at this office. 0813

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Seventy five new patterns of suits and trousers, makes the largest line of suitings ever shown in Dixon.

Custom made Suits for \$12.00.
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Duolap and Knox block Hats made to order. Call and look.

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The Company refers with perfect confidence to those of its present subscribers who are using "party-line" service with this improved apparatus.

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Mason's Fruit Jars

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Jelly Glasses

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Special Prices for a Few Days Only!

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Look for Sign.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We desire to state that the parties who advertised in the Evening Telegraph of July 9th have not, and cannot procure, any genuine "Damascus" Cycles (made in Dixon by the Terre Haute Mfg Co.) to sell at the price they name, and we will back up what we say by the following offer:

If the large lot of wheels advertised by a large Chicago concern (where these people say they can get them), are genuine Damascus cycles, made by the Terre Haute Mfg Co., at Dixon, we will donate \$50.00 to the Public Hospital fund of Dixon; if they are not, then the parties in Dixon who advertised the Damascus wheel made in Dixon at a ridiculous price are to donate \$50.00 to the hospital fund, and publish a statement in the Evening Telegraph that they have not and can not get any genuine Damascus cycle made in Dixon at the price they name! in their advertisement.

We are aware that it is possible to obtain one or two wheels of almost any make, by some hook or crook, and offer them regardless of cost to injure legitimate agents, for he wheels so obtained. Consequently these parties must agree to furnish as many as wanted, above six wheels, at the price they name, or back down. We mean business and must have copies of the bills submitted with wheel numbers intact and proof that they are genuine Damascus wheels made by the Terre Haute Mfg Co. at Dixon.

Dixon Music Co.

By R. A. Rodesch, President.

GREAT

Childs' Clothing Clearance Sale!

150 Childs' Knee Pant Suits, divided into TWO LOTS.

Lot No. 1.--Choice Per Suit, \$2.00

Suits that have been selling for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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